

NEW ACCUSATION AGAINST WESTERN ELECTRIC FOREMEN

Direct accusations that foremen of the Western Electric Co. made employees go upon the Eastland trip were twice made at the Chicago Federation of Labor meeting yesterday.

"My sister works for the Western Electric," said a delegate. "She says the foreman threatened her with dismissal if she did not go on the excursion. She says he told her that many girls were fired last year because they did not go."

A man who quit a responsible position because he said he could not stand the peonage system at the Western Electric says that for weeks before the picnic that men were drilling for hours after their usual day's work was done. "They did not want to stay and drill," said this man. "They got no extra pay for it, but they were afraid of their jobs if they dared to rebel and say the thing was unjust. They had to drill and they had to buy their own uniform for the parade that the name of the Western Electric might be glorified in a mighty pageant."

YANKEE MARINES TAKE ARMS FROM HAYTI NATIVES

Washington.—American bluejackets and marines ransacking Port au Prince for arms, Admiral Caperton advised navy department today. Weapons being seized.

Many Haitians believed to be hiding them. Disarmed native soldiers maintaining their military organization. Caperton has forbidden gatherings at night. Despite this, a crowd Saturday night mobbed Wesleyan mission, where it was said man who had killed a prisoner in jail was sequestered.

POSTPONE CARMEN RECEPTION

Big reception to State's Att'y Hoyne and Mayor Thompson planned by street car men's union for tomorrow night in Coliseum is indefinitely postponed because of Eastland.

POOR MILLIONAIRES OF NORTH SHORE MUST PAY TAXES.

Taxdodgers in Warren township and Waukegan received a severe rap when Att'y Martin Decker for north shore taxing bodies started action to recover back taxes on some enormous estates.

"Philanthropic millionaires" who had paid taxes on a few thousand dollars' worth of property filed for probate estates worth as many millions, Decker says.

The estate of R. W. Sears, original head of Sears-Roebuck Co., paid taxes on \$2,000 worth of property in Warren township. On his death his estate proved to be worth between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Nelson A. Field, Waukegan; Stephen Harrington, Highland Park, and Frank L. Deming may be made targets of suits.

MILITIA CALLED TO SUPPRESS NEW YORK STRIKES

Massena, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Two companies of militia assumed control of strike at Aluminum Co. of America here and quelled rioting that cost several lives and injured scores yesterday. 1,000 men, mostly Hungarians, walked out of the plant Saturday when their demands for increased wages were refused.

The strikers had complete control of the plant when the soldiers came. They locked up several of the company officials and did extensive damage to the works.

REWARD DUE

"You say you saw a burglar climb out of a window in the house next door to you and he had a phonograph under his arm?" asked the tall man.

"I did," asserted the short man.

"Did you call the police?" asked the tall man.

"Police nothing!" replied the short man. "I called the burglar over and handed him a dollar."—Cincinnati Enquirer.